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Dear Dept of Justice: You should be ashamed of yourself using taxpayers money to persecute Microsoft! They, almost single handedly, are responsible for an unprecedented boost to the American economy in the 1990s. No one, including the government, came to their start-up and offered financial assistance; they did it on their own! Now, you wish to penalize them for their success, even though they took ALL the initial risks and weathered all of the growing pains of any start-up company. Have any of you calculated how well your retirement investments did in the 90s as a result of Microsoft's bold innovations? What about the quality enhancements to your workplace? Get this over with! Leave Microsoft alone! Let other companies use the same innovations to try to compete with Microsoft, just as Microsoft did to compete with the pre-existing giants (IBM, HP, and others). Michael Norgard, Plano, Texas